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GREAT JULY SALE

Our Annual Clearing--Goods from Every Department at Reduced Prices--All Bright New Goods Bought This Season.

It has been our custom for some years to place on sale, commencing July 2nd, at special prices, goods from every department in the store with the object of making room for new stock which commences to come in about August 15th.

The Sale Commences July 2...

THE GREATEST YET.

From all over the store, upstairs and down, are to be found some of the greatest bargains we have ever offered.

Cottons are Dropping

Our stock is heavy and we intend clearing them out quickly

Carpets, Linoleum and Other Floor Covering

Stock are the lines that we have put the knife into. Lace Curtains, Curtain Muslins and Drapery Curtains are in line at greatly reduced prices

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts and Suits

New and nobby, and all at reduced prices.

READ EVERY ITEM over carefully, and then come and see the goods. Seeing is believing, and every article advertised will represent a saving if you need the goods.

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Dress Goods

18 pcs fancy Dress Goods, 44 in. wide, worth reg. 50c to $1, Annual July Sale Price 29c.

10 pcs. of all wool Serge 42 in. wide, in shades of cardinal, grey, brown, fawn, myrtle, light and dark navy, reg. price 25c, Annual July Sale Price, 19c.

7 pcs Flaked Tweed Dress Goods in shades of navy, brown, grey and cardinal, regular price 40c, sale price 29c

8 pcs. Tweed Dress Goods, suitable for suits, odd skirts, etc., 44 in. wide, regular price 65c, sale price 48c

Very fine range composed of Tweeds, natty Canvas Cloths, Crepe de Chene, Flaked Venetians, 44 46 in. wide, in shades of grey, brown, Green, Fawn, Reseda, Champagne, Cardinal, reg price 75c, sale price 58c

Fancy and Plain Venetians, Tweeds, Cheviots, Pebble, Canvas, etc., in shades of brown, green, fawn, black and white, reg. price $1 25, Annual July Sale Price, 98c

Light Colored Dress Goods in Lustres, Etamines, Voiles, Eoliennes, Crepe de Chene, Twine Cloth, Canvas Cloth, etc., in shades of Cream, Pink, Light Blue, Grey, Biscuit, Reseda, Nile, Helio, Old Blue, etc.

Regular 50c quality at 42c.
" $1.00 " 63c.
" 1.00 " 83c.
" 1.25 " 98c.
" 1.50 " 1.09.

Cream Lustres and Voiles, extra pretty, with silk embroidered spot, special for shirt waists, suits and waists, reg. 75c, sale price 63c.

Extra special Lustre Dress Goods, in shades of Cream, Pink, Light Blue, Brown, Navy and Cardinal, very bright finish, dainty for shirtwaist suits, regular price 35c, Annual July Sale Price, 23c

Black Dress Goods in Cashmeres, Delaines, Poplin, Canvas Cloth, etc. Reg. price 50c, sale price 43c; 75c. goods at 63c.

Broadcloths, Venetians, Canvas Cloth, Twine Cloth, Eoliennes. Voiles, Crepe de Chene, Wool Panamas, etc., reg. price, $1, sale price, 83c.

SILKS

Some money-saving opportunities.

A very fine line of Tamaline Silk in Navy, Brown, Grey, Pink, Light Blue, Cream, Cardinal, 20 in. wide, reg. price, 50c., sale price 29c

Foulard Silks, 24 in. wide, in shades of Grey, Brown, Blue, Rose, Helio, very special, 24 in. reg. 75c, sale price 58c.

20 pcs. Japanese Wash Silks, reg. price 50c, sale price 25c

HOSIERY

25 Dozen Hosiery, Black, ribbed, sizes 6½ to 9½, on sale, extra special at 9c a pr

Ladies' Grey Cotton Hose, reg 25c, sale price 15c.

Ladies' Open Work [illegible] in Black, reg. price 35c, sale price [illegible]

WRAPPERS

Ladies' Light Print [illegible] Wrappers, nice range to choose from, reg. price [illegible], sale price 50c

SILK WAISTS

In Pink, Blue, White, made of very good quality of Taffata, just a few in each color, reg. $5, sale price $2.

⅓ off all other Silk Waists.

GLOVES

Ladies' Tan Lisle Gloves, reg. 25c, sale price 15c

Ladies' Print Dressing Sacques

Very new and pretty. Reg 50c quality 38c.; reg. 75c quality 60c.; reg. $1 quality at 85c

Corset Sale

Corsets in sizes 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and 25, Dove and White, reg. $1 and $1.25, sale price 35c

Embroideries and Insertions

A fine range, 1½ in. wide reg. price 6, 7c. and 8c, your choice at 5c.

Reg. 25c quality at 20c.
" 20c " 15c
" 15c " 12½c
" 12½c " 10c.

Laces

Cotton Applique Lace in Cream, Paris and Ecru at half price.

Insertions in Cream, Ecru, Linen and Blue, and White Mixture.

Regular 25c quality at 20c.
" 20 " 15c.
" 15 " 12½

Black Silk Yak Laces and Insertions at quarter off.

Cream and Champagne Silk Yak Laces and Insertions at quarter off.

Ladies' Lace Collars in Paris, Cream and Ecru at quarter off

Hose Supporters

Regular 25c quality at 16c.

Prints

125 pcs. fine heavy prints in all the new and dainty colorings. Suitable shirting and dressy patterns, wide widths, some in oxblood and Indigo, fast colors warranteed--many of them worth 12½c, others 10c, a big selection at 9c.

Ginghams

15 pcs. Gingham in apron checks, also Scotch plaids, suitable for Childrens dresses a good qaulity, per yd. 5c.

Cottons

A very clean and unbleached Cotton, heavy weight, suitable for general use and especially for Pillows and Sheetings, regular 9c, at per yd 8c.

40 in. Circular Pillow Cotton Bleached 14c

42 in. heavy Bleached Circular Cotton, the popular width, per yd, 17c.

Frilled Muslins, Lace Curtains

Frilled Muslins, 50 in. wide, regular price 50c, Annual July sale price 25c.

Friled Dotted Muslins, 42 in. wide, regular price 35c, sale price 25c.

Tambboured Nets, 28 in. wide, regular price 30c, sale price 23c.

Regular 20c Fish Nets, sale price 15c.
" 25c Curtain Muslin, fancy stripe, regular price 25c, sale price 19c.

LACE CURTAINS

Regular $1 25 quality at $1.00
" 1.50 " 1.29
" 1 75 " 1.49
" 2.50 " 1 98
" 3.00 " 2.49

Japanese Mattings

Over 50 patterns to choose from, in all the newest designs—just what you want for Summer Cottage or home.

Regular 12½c quality at 10c
" 20c " 15c
" 30c " 25c
" 35c " 28c
all full yard wide.

Veranda Cushions

Sateen covered Verandah Cushions, sizes 18x18, nice designs, your choice at 25c.

Great Rug Special

Fine Jute Rugs, size 27x50, fringed at both ends, nice patterns, on sale extra special at 39c.

Linoleums

Every one of them the finest Scotch Manufacture, twenty patterns to choose from—

Regular 60c quality, Annual July sale price 50c.
Regular 50c quality, 50c.
" 75c " 65c
" 85c " 75c

The above are all 4 yds. wide, two patterns Inlaid Linoleums, Frederick Walton's Patent, every color inlaid goes through to the canvas, regular price $1.25, special sale price 90c.

Carpets, Mattings and Linoleums

After a very successful season in our Housefurnishings Department we have many odds and ends that must be cleaned out at once, and to make the sale more interesting we're marking our regular lines away down, so if you need a Carpet large or small, this sale will give you a chance of saving a lot of money on your purchase.

BRUSSELS CARPETS—Brussels Carpet, 5 frame, drawing room pattern, regular $1 40, July sale price $1.10.

Brussels Carpet, best four frame, in a variety of designs and colorings, regular price $1.15, annual July sale price $1.00.

VELVET CARPETS—Jno. Crossley & Sons best Velvet Carpet, in different designs, some with borders, some without, sold all over Ontario at $1.35, our Annual July sale price 98c.

TAPESTRY CARPETS—nine patterns to choose from in any color you want, regular price 85c, annual July sale price 59c.

Reg. price 58c, annual July sale price 49c.

Above prices include making and laying.

CARPET REMNANTS at ½ PRICE—your choice of all ends of Carpets, 10 yds. and under, suitable for Rugs, your choice at ½ price.

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Zephyrs

15 pcs. Summer Zephyrs in the new mottled and flaked materials in Blue, Mixed, Greys, Pinks, Oxbloods, Linen and other styles at 12½c.

Scotch Rep. Suitings

20 pcs. Scotch Rep. Suitings in the heavier linen weaves, the proper thing for Shirtwaist Suits in the new colors, some plain, some striped, per yd. 15c.

Linen Shirtwaist Suitings

One lot Linen Shirtwaist Suitings in the latest weave, in green, sky, pink, linen and other colors, this is the 25c and 30c line, which has been so popular, at per yd, 19c

Linen Homespun Suitings

A few more patterns of the real Linen Homespun Suitings, flake natty effects, impossible to describe them on paper, they are the 35 and 40c [illegible] Colorings are black and white [illegible] Pink and the new dainty colors, at per [illegible]

Mercerized Grenadines

And now right in the heart [illegible] we have on sale about 50 pieces [illegible] Mercerised Grenadines. Very [illegible] cannot be told from silk [illegible] Black and Black and White [illegible] at 19c, 29c, 39c. and 45c.

Linen Department

Towels and Crashes.

Pure Linen Homespun Crash, per yd, 5c

Pure Linen Glass Crash in blue or red checks, at per yd, 6½c.

[illegible] good heavy soft all linen Homespun [illegible]sh, white with border, in blue or red, 17 in. wide, a hummer, per yd, 9c

[illegible] x 45 in. Linen Huck Fringed Towels, bleached, the best value ever put on counters, each, 12½c.

[illegible]2x36 Bleached Terry Bath Towels, 10c

[illegible]20x40 excellent quality Brown Turkish Bath Towels, the kind that retain their scratchy feeling, special value each, 20c

One lot odd Towels in large sizes. Offered at this sale to close out at quarter off

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

THOMAS STONE & SON,

Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate

ROYAL REGIMENTAL RECEPTION AT WALLACEBURG'S CELEBRATION

Magnificent Dominion Day Doings at the Glass Town—Men of the 24th Were Handsomely Entertained—Cheers for Mayor Dundas and the Good Town.

The bugles gaily sounded "Fall in" yesterday morning at the armoury and a gay hearted and gay coated crowd of soldiers assembled to the summons in preparation for the trip of the 24th Kent Regiment to Wallaceburg.

This holiday outing had been looked forward to for some time and everybody was light hearted and happy in anticipation. Detective McGregor was present to see that everybody was properly equipped for marching. After Col. Rankin had addressed his command and requested each man not to do anything to disgrace the Regiment, marching orders were given and the entire regiment and bands debouched from the Park and advanced on the C. P. R. station. Orders had been given to take the train and the soldiers were anxious to do so, but there was no train to take. The conductor of the special troop train had departed without the troops. Surgeon Dr. Tye was the only soldier known to be on board and he was at once accused of running off with the train. The Surgeon very much out of breath at this juncture and at once denied the allegation. He said the enemy, the train, had tried to capture him and had actually run off with him as far as the diamond where he had escaped. The conductor had absolutely refused to return or to wait for the soldiers. The Surgeon was commiserated with on his narrow escape. Then began a wait of nearly two hours at the C. P. R. station while the special ran to Dresden. It was headed there and brought back.

The bands enlivened proceedings during the wait. The Regiment is proud of its two bands, bugle and brass. The bugle band were out 35 strong and made a splendid showing. No wonder Col. Peters praised that crack organization and its excellent leader, Bugle Major Plumridge. The Wallaceburg people were loud in their praise of the bugle band yesterday and well they might be. Bugle Major Plumridge deserves the credit for bringing the band up to its present state of efficiency. The brass band is a new organization of which any regiment might be proud. Under the direction of Bandmaster [illegible] the band is rapidly coming out and promises to be a regimental band in the [illegible]. The popularity of this band is evidenced by the eagerness with which they are asked to have picnics or excursions secure the services of this splendid organization.

It was nearly 10 o'clock before the special train got back and it was after eleven before the regiment reached Wallaceburg. The trip by rail was pleasant and uneventful. Arrived at Wallaceburg, a cordial welcome was extended the soldiers. Horses were provided at the station for the officers. Dr. Tye didn't bring his saddle. He said he preferred to walk. The Wallaceburg people wanted to find out if the officers of the 24th Regiment could ride as well as their reputations credited them with being able to do. So they sent down a fiery aggregation of steeds for the officers to ride. Dr. Tye noticed this so he is accused of sliding over to the engineer and getting him to test his whistle and let off steam just as the soldiers got nicely mounted. There was a general stampede and rearing of the horses but the officers fortunately are all good riders. They have

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Mr. Ge[illegible] Avo, Ind. "Peru[illegible] good th[illegible] never take [illegible]-ru-

For The Summer

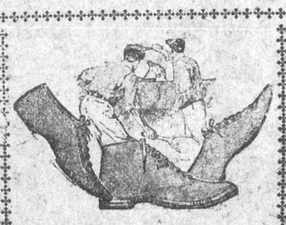
Interesting and instructive, light and airy.

Any kind of book or periodical you want for summer reading now on hand. A good book and one of our beautiful Hammocks is a sure cure for that tired feeling, which will soon be fashionable.

We keep only the best HAMMOCKS, prices ranging from 75c to $4.00. Why not get one from us and have the best

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

KING and SIXTH STREET.



CANVAS SHOES...

Are you going up or down the lakes, among the Pines, or simply going to rusticate?

Wherever you go for your outing, it will pay you to take along a pair of our vacation shoes.

Canvas Shoes are the thing this season. Just right for the Sea Shore, Tennis, Outing, Yachting and all kinds of Summer wear.

Canvas Shoes and Oxfords

For Men, Women and Children.

Men's $1.50 to $2.50.
Women's, $1.25 and $2.00.
Misses' sizes, 11—2, $1.25.
Boys' sizes, 1—5, $1.25.
Youths', 11—13, $1.25.
Children's, 5—10½, 85c

Don't see how you can get through the Summer without a pair.

Turrill,

THE SHOE MAN.

MEN OF 24TH ON INSPECTION

Colonel Peters Expresses Himself as Well Pleased With Their Appearance And Work.

The Bugle Band "the Best in the Country"—Entertained by Captain McLaren.

Although this—their fourth year—is the critical one for the 24th Regiment, when the ranks are again filled by scores of recruits for the three year term, the young soldiers passed a very creditable inspection from Col. J. Peters, D. O. C., on Thursday evening.

"I am much pleased with the work of the Regiment generally," said the D. O. C. at the conclusion of the inspection. "I like the style and spirit shown by the men of this Regiment. Their drill is not yet perfect, but there is much to commend in the work done. As for your Bugle Band, it is simply the best in the country—and that's all about it."

There was a splendid turnout for inspection, the Regiment being out in full strength in bright, clean uniform and polished buttons. They presented a very smart appearance and were complimented thereon.

Under directions from the D. O. C., Colonel Rankin commended commanded company drill and the various companies went through the work demanded of them in general good style. Battalion drill followed and the inspection of the corps, after which the "march past" was made.

At the conclusion of the inspection Capt. J. W. McLaren entertained the D. O. C. and the officers at his handsome home, where a pleasant social time was spent, "A" Company acting as the guard of honor.

Colonel Peters said that he confidently expected the next inspection to be made in the new armories and drill hall of the 24th.

MISSING MARINERS

Reg. Oldershaw has a thrilling tale to tell about a night he spent this week on Lake St. Clair in a storm, and he tells it well. A party including Reg. Oldershaw, Jack Johnson, Wid Bennett and a number of gentlemen from down the river went to Detroit in Mr. Johnson's naptha launch. They reached Detroit alright but the return voyage was fraught with peril. The engine quit and darkness and a storm overtook them. They were in the road of the big liners and a sail had to be improvised to give steerage way. The waters became rough and washed over the boat, drenching the occupants. In the excitement the mouth of the river was missed and the party found themselves at daylight at the St. Clair flats. Home was reached Thursday but the party had their trials. Reg. got all kinds of experience and a coat of tan.

THE RUSSIANS ARE TRAPPED

Japanese Squadron Found the Vladivostok Fleet in Japan Sea.

Result of Encounter Not Yet Reported—Heavy Losses in Land Fight.

Tokio, July 2.—Vice-Admiral Kamimura evidently trapped and attacked the Russian Vladivostok squadron off the islands of Tsu, in the southern entrance to the Sea of Japan, last night. The result of the encounter is unknown.

The Vladivostok squadron was reported in the Tsushima straits last night.

London, July 1.—Admiral Skrydloff, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency, here, reports that the Vladivostok squadron has returned to Vladivostok undamaged. The admiral confirms the bombardment of Gensan.

Liao Yang, June 30.—(Delayed in transmission)—Gen. Kuropatkin with reinforcements personally moved toward Dalin pass, whereupon the pass was evacuated by the Japanese and re-occupied by the Russians.

It is considered probable that the combined armies of Kuroki and Oku will concentrate at Hai Cheng or Kai Chou and await the end of the rainy season. It soon will be impossible to send troops through the passes from the mountains into the valleys.

Che Foo, July 1. — What should prove to be a decisive naval engagement was in progress at 1 o'clock this afternoon midway between Chee Foo and Port Arthur.

The steamer Che Foo, which has arrived here, passed within fifteen miles of the Japanese fleet, consisting of two battleships and five cruisers, all actively engaged. The Russian fleet was not seen, but the distance of the Japanese from land precludes the possibility of any attack on the land batteries. The captain of the Che Foo says he heard a terrific explosion, but was unable to discern whether a Japanese or a Russian ship was affected.

The battle is held here to confirm a Chinese report that only four of the larger Russian warships were at Port Arthur last night.

SHOCKED BY LIGTNING

Dothwell, Ont., June 30.—As Mr. Wm. Randall, a farmer living about two and a half miles west of the was standing on his verandah during a thunderstorm this afternoon a bolt of lightning striking the verandah rendering him unconscious for two hours. Hopes are held out for his recovery.